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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

**COMPETITIVE BUYING AND SELLING SYSTEM, ITS
CONTROL METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIA
HAVING ITS CONTROL PROGRAMS RECORDED
THEREON**

ADDRESS TO: Director of Patents and Trademarks
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)
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a. ☒ Newly executed (original)

b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: **DDI CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan**

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Priority Document(s) is enclosed.

Priority of Japan application no. 2000-93539 filed on March 30, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119; and
Priority of Japan application no. 2000-296063 filed on September 28, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	40.00
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Date: March 27, 2001